

Abstract of the Disclosure

A steering drive for an industrial truck, comprising a steered wheel which is  
5 rotatably supported about a horizontal axis in a bearing component wherein the  
bearing component is pivotally supported about a vertical axis and has a ring gear,  
and a steering motor which drives a pinion meshing with the ring gear, wherein the  
ring gear or pinion has a circumferential groove in which a ring-shaped absorbing  
member of a resilient material is received so that the teeth of the pinion or ring gear  
10 get into engagement with the absorbing member.